

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Sale of bonds for repair of schools.** Any school district having a population of 2,000 and less than 2,700, where at least 50 percent of the assessed valuation is iron ore, may issue and sell bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$60,000, for the purpose of repairing its school building.

Such bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner prescribed by law except that they may be authorized by a two-thirds vote of the members of the school board, without the question being submitted to the voters of the district. The district may levy taxes for the payment of such bonds, plus interest thereon, in excess of any existing limitations upon tax levies of such district.

**Sec. 2. Additional power.** The authority granted by this act shall be in addition to and not a limitation upon any other power of the district with respect to the issuance and payment of bonds.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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CHAPTER 852—S. F. No. 1615

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the issuance and sale of bonds or certificates of indebtedness by certain cities to provide funds for the purchase of police and fire department equipment and providing the method of paying such obligations at maturity.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Purchase of fire and police equipment.** Any city of the third class having a home rule charter and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$20,000,000 may issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness in the year 1955, subject to the terms of its home rule charter, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for its fire and police department in an amount not exceeding \$37,500, the interest rate of which bonds may not exceed five percent per annum.

**Sec. 2. Bonds or certificates of indebtedness.** Bonds of the city or certificates of indebtedness shall be authorized by the city by a resolution of the city council determining that it is necessary to issue and to sell bonds of the city or certificates of indebtedness, prescribe the amount thereof, the form and the time and manner of sale. These bonds or certificates of in-

debtedness shall mature serially over a period of not to exceed five years from date of sale.

Sec. 3. Tax levy. Such city is empowered to levy an annual tax to provide for the payment of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness and interest thereon as they mature in excess of the limitation of Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11.

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CHAPTER 853—S. F. No. 1621

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*An act to appropriate money for the current expenses of the department of public welfare and certain activities under the supervision and control of said department and for other purposes; for the purpose of paying the state's share of public assistance programs and administration; and authorizing the use of certain funds in paying the counties' share in old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, aid to the disabled, public relief and administrative costs in certain counties; providing for the establishment of a revolving fund and an equalization fund; for salaries, current expenses, buildings and improvements at the state institutions; and to appropriate money from the state prison revolving fund for salaries and current expenses of, and certain improvements at, the state prison; authorizing the commissioner of public welfare to transfer appropriations in certain cases; authorizing the transfer of funds from the state income tax school fund to certain institutions; providing for accounting and budget procedure; providing for supplying certain deficiencies in the general revenue fund; and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO EXPEND MONEYS. The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or any other fund herein designated, to be expended by the Department of Public Welfare for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1954, June 30, 1955, June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.